

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. An article of manufacture, comprising:
a container having distinct top and bottom sections, matingly engageable to define a cavity;
a plurality of food pieces disposed unwrapped inside the cavity; and
the container having an overall shape of a motor vehicle.
2. The article of claim 1 wherein the container has a coating comprising a plurality of colors.
3. The article of claim 1 wherein the container has a coating that includes a racing-related company logo.
4. The article of claim 3 wherein the racing-related company logo comprises a trademark of at least one of an automobile, oil and fuel company.
5. The article of claim 3 wherein the racing-related company logo comprises NASCAR®.
6. The article of claim 1 further comprising a pivot coupling the top and bottom sections.
7. The article of claim 1 wherein the container has a coating that includes a numeral.
8. The article of claim 1 wherein the container has a coating that includes a racing-related company logo and a prominently displayed numeral.
9. The article of claim 8 wherein the coating defines wheels and doors.
10. The article of claim 8 wherein the shape approximates that of an automobile.
11. The article of claim 8 further comprising a pivot that couples the top piece and the bottom piece.

12. The article of claim 8 further comprising a quick-release mechanism that assists in opening the cavity.
13. The article of claim 8 wherein the plurality of food pieces numbers at least 25.
14. The article of claim 8 wherein the plurality of food pieces numbers at least 50.
15. The article of claim 14 wherein the food comprises a gum.
16. The article of claim 8 wherein the food comprises a gum.
17. The article of claim 8 wherein the food comprises a mint.
18. The article of claim 8 wherein at least some of the plurality of food pieces are automobile shaped.
19. The article of claim 8 wherein at least some of the plurality of food pieces are shaped to define a numeral.
20. The article of claim 1 further comprising a sheath disposed between the plurality of food pieces and an inner wall of the cavity.